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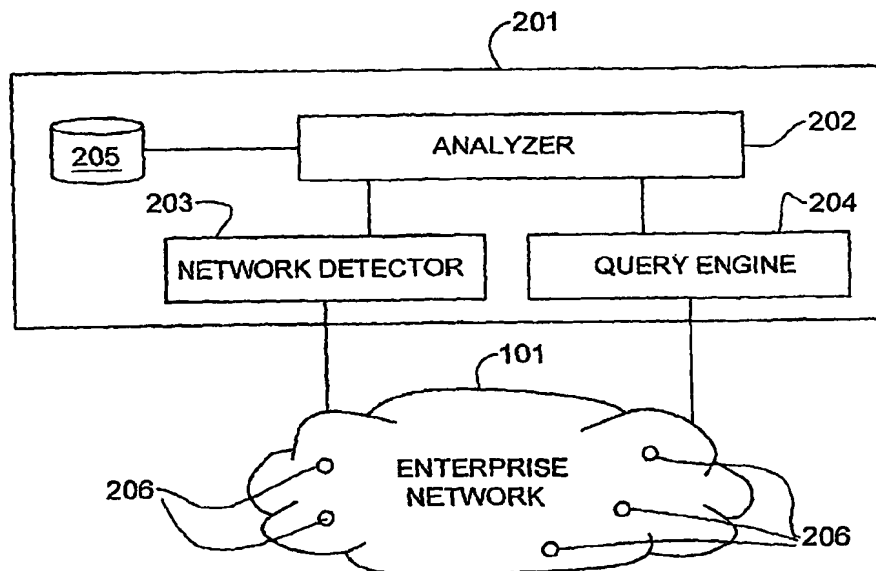
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a method and a system for collecting information relating to a communication network. Data conveyed by nodes operating in the communication network is detected in a manner that is transparent to the nodes. The detected data is analyzed for identifying information relating to the communication network and for identifying missing information. In order to complete the missing information, one or more of the nodes are queried.



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